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9:40 A.M. - waiting for the Babenick wood cutting crew to arrive; slept wonderfully long and well; a pot of espresso has already been made and it tastes extraordinarily good this morning.

What's on my mind & matter? The revision of Volume I of P.N.; the question of the moment for me is whether or not to cut apart at the binding my copy of Volume I of P.N., or can I go back to the originals and re-copy pass them. I shall have to examine the originals. Perhaps they have yellowed because of scotch tape lines and such. On vera, the copies in P.N.I (first edition) are good black copies and I do know that they would Xerox &/or microfilm well. When I get a loose (unbound) copy of P.N.I (first edition) I can then insert the revised &/or new material pages and produce the second edition. A great deal has been learned since the publication of the first edition and I must get that new material into "circulation" as soon as possible. After I have completed the revision & updating of the first edition, I will have the resurveying work microfilmed & also possibly Xeroxed so as to produce a bound copy of the second edition of P.N.-I. I was very pleased to discover a very large pile of beautifully Xeroxed pages that are ready for insertion in the second edition of P.N.-I. That inserting & will begin doing very quickly -- possibly this evening.

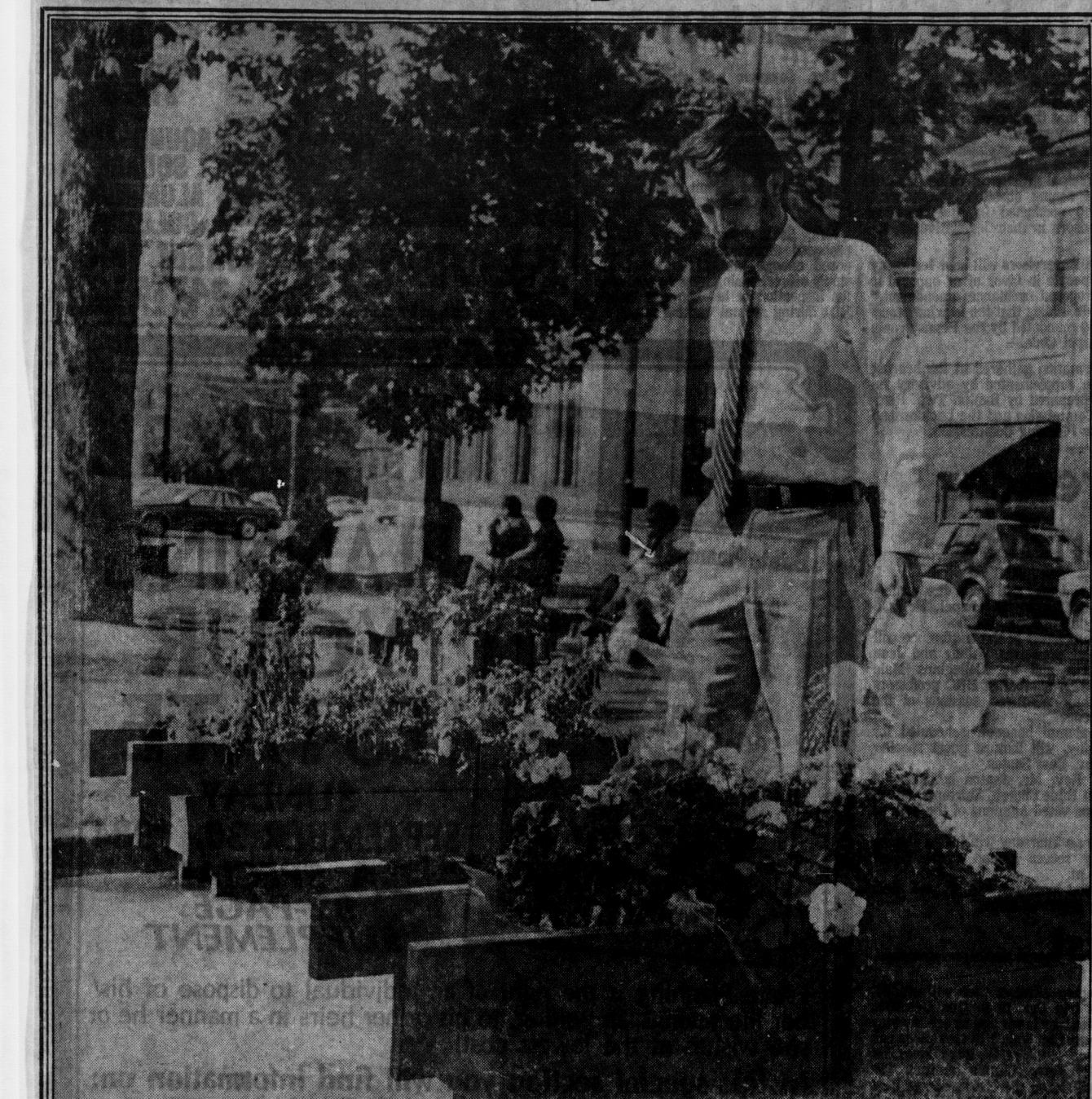
Last night I also assembled in rough form the contents of Volume II of Northwestern Pennsylvania Genealogical and Local History Reprints. All that remains for me to do is to write the introduction and that will be that. I will have two bound copies produced -- one for the Carbondale Public Library and one for S.R.P. Before binding, of course, I will have <sup>only</sup> the unbound copies microfilmed.

10 A.M. - the wood cutter has arrived and this will have to stop.

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## Community News



S. Robert Powell, president of Carbondale Historical Society, is a familiar sight to visitors of Carbondale Memorial Park as he waters and cares for the dozen or so flower planters there. Although the park is directly across the street from Carbondale

City Hall, the park was badly neglected and in need of repairs. However, that changed when the society and several veterans groups led by Jay Sara began a spruce-up campaign to restore the park's appearance. (Times Photo by Ros-Al)

John handled the tree clipping when he & Sonjae arrived & met him; the removal of the timer in question was about to be used for parking at allied Blawn and John rescued the photo just as it was about to be used to wrap a piece of glass.

Richard & Harmon soon arrived & we 5 spent the day cutting wood.

Virtually all of the trees that will come down have now been felled & the place looks wonderful. I love trees, but enough is enough. I have left a maple here & an ash there & an apple there & so on and the remaining trees will fill out and become huge trees that are nicely shaped. We were a couple of tense moments when some of the larger trees didn't fall as they were intended, but by and large the job was very efficiently performed by Harmon & John. Even the annoying little locust tree under the phone & electric lines that lead into the building have been removed.